

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aime et al. Confirmation No.: 7608
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PARAMAGNETIC COMPLEXES FOR MRI APPLICATIONS
Art Unit: 1618

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This *Amendment and Response to Final Office Action* is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. A response to the January 2, 2008 Final Office Action was originally due on April 2, 2008. Applicants are concurrently filing a petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the response deadline up to and including May 2, 2008.

Thus this *Amendment and Response to Final Office Action* is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 5 page of this paper.